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HOUSEHOLD FUENTURE, &c., Tarch 18, AMERICA, Brit. str., 562, Mooney, CLARETS-BURGUNDLES and SAUTERNES, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. on Depostra. of first rate CRU. e mprining: Hongkong, 17th March, 1880. At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum Saigon 11th March, Rice .- BIRLEY & Co. THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing Blue Rep-covered Drawing-room SUTTE: SACCONF'S MANZANILLA SHERRIES. March 18, KERGUELEN, French frigate, Cap-At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cont. per Annum OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. 1 between the Undersigned, under the Style ROUND CENTRE TABLES. CHEF SPARKLING SAUMUR, Quarts and Pints. At 12 Months' Notice 5 per Cent. per Annum tain Mathieu, Manila 15th March. of NEWMAN, GITTINS & Co., terminated by FONTER with GLASS, CARPETS, HEARTH very good and cheap sparkling wine, \$10 and YONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Current Accounts kept on Torms which may effication of time, on the 31st December, 1879. RUGS, OLEOGRAPHS, and ORNAMENTS \$11 per-Caso. be learnt on application. "ORESTES" GLEARANCES All accounts will be adjusted by NEWMAN DINING TABLES, SIDEBOARD, FOSTER'S BASS. BURKE'S GUINNESS are hereby notified that the Cargo is being die- above Ports on TUESDAY, the Brd instant, GEO: O. SCOTT, AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. WHATNOTS DINNER and DESSHET SETS & Co. charged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns at Daylight. MORLEY'S HOSIE CY. Acting Manager. MARCH 17TH GLASS and PLATED WARE, and LAMP. WALTER NEWMAN STRAW HATS, Etona and other Shapes. of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Cariebrooke, British steamer, for Saigon. Oriental Bank Corporation. English made Mahogany DOUBLE BED JOHN GITTINS. Consignoss' risk. The Cargo will be ready for Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. The New Patent TAFFRAIL LOGS. Alliny, British atonner, for Amoy. STEAD, Lady's Double winged WARDROBE, Foodhow, 1st January, 1880. delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the CHEST of DRAWERS, American-made Wal-Amoy, British steamer, for Shanghai. Mother SEIGEL'S CURATIVE SYRUP HARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS 7th March, 1880. DEFERRING to the above advertisemen but ESCRITOIRE, TOILET TABLE udignation. TRALIA AND CHINA. Goods undelivered after the 22nd Morch, 1880 WASHSTAND, and Steel ENGRAVINGS, At hereby give notice that I intend con-ALTISTS' COLOUF'S, in Oil and Water. DEPARTURES. tinuing Business in Foodfow under the Name of will be subject to Rant. March 18, Bonnay, British str., for Swatow. CAPITAL The Latest NEW NOVELS. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. NEWMAN, & Co. Catalogues will be issued. March 18, RICHMOND, American man-of-war, NEW SEASON'S GOODS FOR TAILORING DE-WALTER, NEWMAN. Hongkong, 17th March, 1880. TERMS OF SALE.—As Custymary. PARTMENT Forobow, 1st January, 1880. J. M. ARMSTRONG, for Amoy. Bankers. STEAMSHIP "AMAZONE." LIGHT ANGOLAS, CASHMERES March 18, Moros, Russian gunboat, for THE BANK OF ENGLAND. Arctioneer. NOTICE. IMPERIALS, &c., &c. Macao and Whampoa. Hongkong, 19th March, 1889. THE CITY BANK. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. March 18. Compron. British str., for Suigon. TARR. GUSTAV HARLING has been autho-WHITTAKER'S ALMANACS. PUBLIC AUCTION. MARITIMES, March 18, MEATH, Brit, str., for Shangbai. LAWN TENNIS. PONY HARNESS. rised to SIGN our Firm here and at The Bank's Branch in Honekone grants Shanghai from this date. March 18, Douglas, British str., for East FRUIB Undersigned has received instructions SADDLERY, WHIPS. Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial NOTICE. SPECIAL BLEND OLD SCOTCH WHISKY. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship places in Europe and the East; buys and refrom the Official Assignate to Sell by Pub EXSHAW'S, HENNESSY'S, and Courvoisien's Hongkong, 15th March, 1881. ocives for collection Bills of Exchange; and lie Anction, on March 18. Charasen, Russian corvetto, for BRANDIES. conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange THURSDAY. PORT, SHERRY, CLARET, BRANDY, Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods A midi, an Consulat de France à Hongkong, the 25th March, 1880, at 2 P.M., at the Residence March 18, Peneno, British str., for Manila. and WHISKY, of undoubted value, from Messes, are being landed and stored at their risk at the, il sera procede a l'adjudication de la fourniture of Mr. J. INGLIS, Praya West, the whole of the TAR THEODOR BIEBER has been ad-RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON W. and A. GILBEY | Price Lists on application. mitted a PARTNER in our Hongkoug HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. ASSENCIEUS. DEPOSITS Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless ALGERIAN CIGARETTES. COPE'S TOand Hamburg Firm from the 1st January A.C. colonging to J. INGLIS, Bankrupt, comprising ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 %, PER ANNUM ON JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co. English made WAINUT OVAL GENTRE BACCOS. Per America, str., from Saigon.—33 Chinese. THE DAILY BALANCE. SMITH and WELLSTOOD'S CELEBRATED intimation is received from the Consignees be-Hongkong, 15th March, 1880. fore TO-DAY, the 16th instant, at 2 P.M., re-COOKING STOVES. Cretpane-covered Drawing room SUITE. Per Doughes, str., for East Coast. -Mr. Mi-ON FIXED DEPOSITS. NOTICE. questing it to be landed here. CHIMNEY GLASS, CLOCK, ORNA-BEOADWOOD'S PIANOS for Saloter Hire. chelsen for Amoy. For Foochow,-Mr. Glover. FOR 3 MONTHS, 3 % PER ANNUM Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the PIANOFORTES and HARMONIUMS XATE have This Day authorized Mr. CARL MENTS, ENGRAVINGS, Blackwood Carved For Coast Ports -218 Chiucse, FOR 6 MONTHS, 4 % PER ANNUM. Undersigned. VV VON PUSTAU to SIGN our From by CHAIRS; GLASS BOOKCASE, and BOOKS. TUNED and REPAIRED by a thoroughly efficient Per Compton, str., for Sairon. -20 Chinese. FOR 12 MONTHS, 5 % PER ANNUM. Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY Extension DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD. Hongkong, 29th July, 1878. Per Meath, str., for Shanghai. - Mr. J. Reid. the 23rd instant, at Noon; will be subject-to ELECTR() PLATE in New Designs and WHATNOTS: DINNER, DESERT, and BREAK-Par Bombay, str., for Swatow.-100 Chinese. rent and landing charges. TONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Hongkong, 25th February, 1880. FAST SETS: GLASSWARE, PLATED great variety. Por Apr. str., for Saigon and Marseilles, -For No Fire Insurance has been effected. SCHOOL BOOKS. TODDY KETTLES. WARE, Dining-room CHAIRS, DAVEN. CORPORATION. Saigon, -Messrs, Ed. Henzell and E. L. Caus-G. DE CHAMPEAUX, PORT, and CARPET. sado. For Singapore,-Messes, S. del Aguila, PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 5:000,000 of Dollars Hongkong, 4th Murch, 1880. IN R. N. C. STEVENS is hereby anthorized to SIGN our NAME by propuration at DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS, WARD and Chinese essistant, and Romano J. Enzier. RESERVE FUND ......1,500,000 of Dollars. Hongkong, 16th March, 1880. ROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, Black Wal-For Baruelona.—Mr. de Ory. For Suez.—Mr. E. L L Y AND WALSE mut Marble-top DRESSING TABLE with AMOR, the Power held by Mr. ELWELL MIOTICE TO CONSIGNEES Court of Dingerors have just received-GLASS, Blackwood Marble-top WASH TANDS; Chairman-The Hon. W. KESWICK. -Mr. and Mrs. Bernieres and 2 children, Mr. consing from this date. SHALL BOXES OF REAL HAVANA CIGARS. and Mrs. Graves, Dr. and Mrs. Gauld, 3 children Deputy Chairman A. McIver, Esq. STEAMSHIP "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE RUSSELL & Co. MEERSCHAUM PIPES. GIGAR and CIGARETTE A Cultage PIANO, by KIRKMAN, London. and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Gnarnieri, Mrs. Peli-H. Honpius, Esq. AND YOKOHAMA. China, February 9th, 1880. HOLDERS. SMYRNA CIGARETTE TOBACCO. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. kan, child, and servant, Mrs. Mancini, Messrs. The New POCKET SLATES. NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of CARGO by the above Vessel Catalogues will be issued. Bureau, F. Poit, Th. Anke, Lautzues, Sbriscia, The Patent "ERIS" CIGAR LIGHTER. are hereby requested to send in their Bills of CHIEF MANAGER. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. RAR HENRY CRAWFORD will SIGN and Bergamaschi. MRS. GRAY'S LIFE IN CANTON. Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., J. M. ARMSTRONG. Lading for Countersignature, and to take imme-VE our Name por proguration from this HUGHES'S MANLINESS OF CHRIST. diste delivery of their Goods from alongside. MANAGER. Por Albay, str., for Amoy .- 20 Chinese. DICKENS'S WORKS, complete, in Case. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining Per Amon, str., for Shanghai,-78 Chinese. Hongkong, 18th March, 1880. Now Copying APPARATUS "THE CHROSO-LANE CRAWFORD & Co. on board after TUESDAY, the 16th March LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. Hongkong, 4th March, 1880. GRAPIL" PROCTOR'S NEW STAR ATLAS. will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. KEITH JOHNSON'S ROYAL ATLAS. and risk. NOTICE. TIO BE SOLD as a GOING CONCERN, by On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of General GRANT'S TRAVELS ROUND THE The British steumship America reports left No Fire Insurance will be effected. PUBLIC AUCTION, on a day to Saigen on 11th March, and had strong, monsoon per cent, per Annum on the daily balance, WORLD, Vol. I. GUIZOT'S HISTORY OF FRANCE. THAVE This Day Established myself MITSU BISHT MAIL S.S. CO., hereafter fixed in the month of April Boxt (nato Lape Varela; from thence light, hazy wea-Cassell's History of the Russo-Turkish On Fixed Deposits :-No. 50A, Queen's Road this Port as a MERCHANT and COMless previously disposed of hy Private Contract For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. ther; from St. John's. thick, foggy weather. WAR. Ross's Conea, Ancient and Modern. MISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm Hougkong, 15th March, 18-0. and subject to withdrawal by the Yenders for Anchored under Lamma for 36 hours in a dense For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. Coloured Illustrations. CESNOLA'S CYPRUS, ITS of " John Silventock & Co." For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. RIOTICE TO GONSIGNEE any other reason, of which due notice will be TOMBS. TEMPLES, &c. McDougal's SINGLE JOHN SILVERLOCK, JR. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. given), the AND COMPOUND ENGINES. WHITAKER'S AL-OREDITS granted on approved Securities, and Foodbow, 1st March, 1880. BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIP-MANACKS. PIRY'S ERH TOU-MEI. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. SINGAPORE SHIPPING. every description of Banking and Exchange TENNYSON'S, SHARESPEARE'S, and LONGFEL. The Steamship lately carried on by Messrat J. Inglis & Co., Low's Poems, in Case. business transacted. TO BE LET Pyah Pekhet, British str., from Penang. 'DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief 'NEW STATIONERY. NEW CHIT BOOKS. known as the Victoria Founday, and situate 8. Altha, German brig, from Samarang. ohnson. Commander, having arrived from the commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. at Spring Gardens: Victoria, together with all 8, Canopus, German bark, from Cardiff. TO LET. above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby ra-Amorica, China and Japan the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES TOSEPH GILLOTA 8. Meranda, British bark, Iron Bangkok. NOMMODIOUS and Dramable OFFICES quested to send in their Bills of Lading to the T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. and FITTINGS, STELM LAUNCHES, and STOCK-8. Orestos, British steamer, from Liverpool. Indersigned for Countersignature and to take STEEL RENS. on the Praya. Offices of the Corporation, IN-TRADE, and including the Goodwill and all 8, G. van Bylandt, Datch str., from Batavis. immediate delivery of their Goods. LANE, CHANTORD & Co. No. 1, Queen's Road East, Existing Contracts and Engagements. 9. Victoria, Spanish steamer, from Liverpool. GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878. Hongkong, 6th February, 1880. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once Hongkong, 17th March, 1880. 9. Yangtsé, French steamer, from Saigon. For further Particulars, apply to landed and stored at Consignees risk and er-TO LET. SHARP TOLLER, AND JOHNSON, DEPARTURES. THARTERED MERCANTILE BANK Sold by all Stationers and Dealers. FIRST-CLASS STONE-PLODERD GODOWN S. Kongsee, British steamer, for Bangkok. Schritors for the Mortgagees. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless no-OF INDIA, LONDON, AND situated upon Marine Lot 10. Supreme Court House, FINE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COM-CHINA. 17th February 1880. 8. Weser, German bark, for Rangoon, The TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, STAN-PANY, LIMITED. 8. Concordia, Italian bark, for Burmah. VOGEL & Co.. (INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER). LEY STREET, lately in the occupation of the S. Cheang H. Kian, British str., for Penang. FOR SALE (A BARGAIN). REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES 8. Christian, German schooner, for Swatow. Temperance Hall. The following RATES of INTEREST are Hongkong, 15th March, 1880. ORDINANCE, 1865. 8, Pontianak, British stramer, for Pontianak: TORICE, \$10 : a PAIR of YOUNG OTTERS ALLOWED on FIXED DEPOSITS. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. AND THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1877. FROM CALCUTTA AND SINGAPORE 8, Shunydagone, British str., for Rangoon. (Chinese domesticated variety), very tame Hongkong, 9th February, 1880. FOR 12 MONTHS, 5%, PER ANNUM. and healthy. Address, by letter, "X. Y. Z., CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 / THE Steamskip VESSILS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS FOR 6 MONTHS, 4.% PER ANNUM. TO LET. care of Daily Press Office. IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA. FURNISHED BEDROOM, with Imme-FOR 3 MONTHS, 2% PER ANNUM. 1446 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID Hongkong, 12th March, 1880. Captain Cowie, having arrived from the above formation, with Forms of Tender, and Schredules (Per last Mail's Advice.) H. H. NELSON, diate Possession. Ports, Consigners of Cargo by her are hereby of Prices, on application to the Royal Engineer MATOR SALE .- A Newly Built Complete Mannger, STEAM LAUNCH of Compound Enrequested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Office, the Commissariat Buildings, up to 25th No. 37, WYNDHAM STREET Hongkeng, 1st Juno, 1879. gine: 76 feet long, 13 feet broad, and 7 feet 5 GENERAL AGENTS. Undersigned for Countersignature and to take March. 1880. Foodlow ......Jan. Hongkong, 16th March, 1880. inches deep; anchored at Yau-ma-ti Harbour. immediate delivery of their Goods. Messes, RUSSELL-& Co. TATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, TO LET. Full Particulars on application to Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once | Schedules: Cutty Sark.....Jan. LAI SHANG. COREIGN HOUSES, containing 6 Rooms handed and stored at Consignees' risk and ox-DIRECTORS. and Out-houses, also CHINESE SHOPS No. 3 , Bosham Strand. WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq. Cyphrones (s.) .......Foochow.......Jan. Registered in London under the Companies' Ac and HOUSES, in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Hongkong, 24th February, 1880. Channel Queen ...... Hongkong ......Jan. J. A. DOS REMEDIOS, Esq. .... of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866. No. 3. SEYMOUR TERRACE. Athelied Manila Jan. 18 FOR SALE. KWOK-ACHEONG, Esq. Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863. Hongkong-13th-March, 1880. Jacques Fourestier ... Munila ......Jan. 21 DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq. TICTIONNAIRE CHINOIS-FRAN Northern Star ...... Iloilo ........Jan. 22 Glenfalloch (s.)...... China Ports .....Jan. 22 BRITISH BARK "PERU." FROM Hougkong, 16th March, 1880. SUBSORIEED CAPITAL ...... £033,000 CAIS ET LATIN. PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £165,250. ANTWERP. TO BE LET. BANKERS. .....Jan. 26 Windhover ..... Shanghai By M. DE GUIGNES. RESERVE FUND ...... £20,000. vol., strongly bound, and in excellent condition. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA With Possession about the end of March. India .....Jan. 28 NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Ves-SEA VIEW. FOUR SIX ROOMED HOUSES and a BUNGALOW at top of Elein AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. sel are hereby requested to send in their Apply to LEONG ARIT. Daily Press Office. HEAD OFFICE :-Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Coun-tersignature and to take immediate delivery of JOHN-FROADWOOD & SON'S PIANOFORTES THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C. FOR SALE. STREET, now in course of construction on the .....Jab. 80 site of the late Lusitano Theatre. Messes. BRERETON and WOTTON. LONDON BANKERS :-ATUTERE PALMER & Con Apply to Gorm (3.) NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. Sauvegurde ..... Bangkok .....Feb. DAVIS & Co. will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk This Company has been formed for the pur-NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. [257] CLARETS, at \$131, 89, \$8, \$7, \$6, and \$4. Hongkong, 17th March, 1980. Felicius Antonia ..... Bangkok nose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the PER CASE OF 1 DOZRN QUARTS. Manila .... All descriptions of Linking and Exchange ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. TO BE SOLD OR LET. SHERRIES, at \$103, 891, \$9, and \$83 PER COSMOPOLITAN DOCK. their Dock and the Norman Court ..... Foodlow WELL BUILT HOUSE on northern slope Hongkong, 4th March, 1880. business transacted. Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTE. Radnorshice(s.) .....Japun ... .....Feb. INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Flant, A achinery, and Stock-in-Trade of of Mount Kellet. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES CHAMPAGNE, at \$131 PER CASE OF 2 DOZE the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily For Particulars, apply to the parties aforesaid, and the Business and MARITIMES. VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. PINTS. balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according H. A. WOOLNOUGH. Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Busi-CHAMPAGNE, at \$121 PER CASE OF I DOZEN (Corrected to Date). to arrangement the maximum rate being 5 per ness of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Co-Hongkong Dispensary. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Elizaboth Rickmers ... Penarth ...... Aug. Hongkong, 15th March, 1880. lony of Hongkong. For this purpose an absocent por annum. HOCK, at \$9 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTE. G. Broughton .......Flushing ...... Sept. 28 B. H. SANDEMAN, lute Assignment dated the 31st day of January. MONSIGNEES of the following Charges TO BE LET (on Lease) for Building. Pym.....Antworp .....Oct. 11 BRANDIES. \* \*\* \*\*\* and \*\*\*\*, at \$71, \$81, \$10, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs. WIL requested to send in their Bills of Lading West Glen ..... Autwerp PIECE of GROUND, containing about and \$11 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTE. ..... Oct. 24 Hongkong, 1st November, 1379. LIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL to the undersigned for countersignulare, and Palestine .....London 10,000 feet, at Spring Gardens, on Inland Let Detailed Price Lists on application to FORBES, SAMURL WYLLYS PONERCY, Junior, take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been No. 193, commanding a good view of the bax-.... Nov. 16 COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. landed and stored at their risk and expense. SIEMSSEN & Co. JOHN MURRAY FORBES, Junior, FREDERICK ..... Nov. 30 [28 | DEKANO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBE-No Fire Insurance has been effected Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON, Wm. Ritson ......Loudon ......Dec. 18 Hongkong, 6th January, 1880. Incorporated 7th and 18th March, 1848. and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, merchants G. DE CHAMPEAUX, ED. CHASTEL & Co., WINE MERCHANTS, MARINE HOUSE, 15, QUEEN'S BOAD, 4. F. Muntz ...... Newport ..... Dec. 20 Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road. trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of McNeur ...... Penarth ..... Dec. 27 Recognised by the International Convention of Hongkong, 5th February, 1880. [264] EX "YANGTEZE," WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN-30th April, 1862. bave for Sala-TO LET. MG. Nos. 904 and 925, Mr. A. d'Argence, STON, and NEXSON SPRATT, the owners of TOUR STORIED HOUSES in HOLLY CHATEAU RIECHELIEU. the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs. Cases Tobacco, from Marsvilles. WOOD ITOAD. \$17 per dozen Quarts, \$13 per 2 dozen Pints. Ex " DJEMNAH." KWOK ACHEONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Annie W. Weston New York ......Jan, 10 RESERVE FUND A HOUSE in LYNDHURST TERRACE. CHARLES VINCENT. SMITH, and JOSE AN-LAROSE: -CC (M in diamond) VB, Order, 95 Bags Ginger. El Capitan ..... Penarth ...... Jan. 11 HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BELGEBE, PARIS. \$16 per dozen Quarts, \$17 per 2 dozen Pints. TONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said from Galle. othair ...... New York ......Jan. 21 E. R. BELILIOS. Company, for the purchase of all the premises Order, 37 Packages Old Metal. LEOVILLE. Flintshire (s.) ......London ......Jan. 24 Hongkong, 29th December, 1879. AGENCIES AND BHANCHES AT: Hongkong, 13th March, 1880. mentioned, without further confirmation, for \$15 per dozen Quarts, \$16 per 2 dozen Pints. BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, TO LET. Agamemnon (s.) ..... Liverpool ....... Jun. 29 the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the LAGRANGE. HONGKONG. condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting BOMBAY, MARSEILLES. FRIHOSE HOUSES situated at Queen's TOHN MOIR AND SON'S \$14 per dozen Quarta, \$15 per 2 dozen Pints, Melbrok London London 31 HANKOW, CALCUTTA; of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent A BOAD CENTRAL opposite the City Hall. CELEBRATED PREPARATIONS. PONTET CANET. valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the The SEVILLE OBANGE MARMALADE, prepared SHANGHAL FOOCHOW. and known as the " Beaconsfield Areade," suit-Glenoagles (s.) London ..... Feb. \$12 per dozen Quarta, \$13 per 2 dozen Pints. said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly, able for shop and dwelling house, Water and London Feb. only by J. 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[141 operation, so that the Company can at once enbrafts and Credits on all parts of the world, With Possession from 1st March next, SALMON in Tins. POTTED MEATS, &c. Hongkong, 20th February, 1830. ter upon notive business, which it is expected and transacts every description of Banking Ex-Three Prize Medals, Paris, 1878. TARE Desirable DWELLING HOUSE AND E. TENNENT'S ALE will be highly remuherative. known as "THE CASTLE," at present occhange Business. PORTER. The Business of the Company will be con-E. G. VOUILLEMONT. eupied by Mr. HANCOCK. don, E.C., England. 4i-448 YNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, DAVID CORSAR & SONS' ducted by Messra, Russell & Co., as General For Particulars, apply to LINSTEAD & Co. Manager, Shanghai. Merchant Navy AUDATORY, NOTICE. Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors. 20th May, 1879: Navy Poiled About Four Thousand Shares have been al-NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO. LIMITED Hougkong, 20th January, 1880. Long Flax ready taken up, and it is intended that the GLASGOW. One of the Passengers, named Wong KA, Wo. can be had in any quantity on application to TO LET Capital will be called up as follows :--lately took a passage from Singapore by the TWO LARGE and COMMODIOUS ROOMS ON Marine Lot No. 65, FIRST-CLASS ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. steamer "ORESTES," bound for this Port. On THE BORNEO CO., LIMITED, \$75 per share on allotment. for Offices, PRAYA CENTRAL. Hongkong, 11th May, 1867. GRANITE GODOWNS. \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880. his embarkation be was already indisposed, but MEYER & Co. All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear after leaving Singapore he became so seriously NOW ON SALE, Hongkong, 9th March, 1880. DUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.ill that he departed this life. Through the ORDINARY MEETING of the SHARE. Hongkong, 26th July, 1879. nterest at 12 per cent. per annum. Hongkong, 13th January, 1890. TONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Application for Shares, which shall be in the kindness of Captain WEBSTER, Dr. MCCRACKEN, HOLDERS in the above Company will be held DOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland annexed form, will be received by the Agents, Mr. MILLIGAN, &c., the Corpse was conveyed to at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on, COMPANY, LIMITED. TO LET. Trade Report for the Year 1878. COMMODIOUS TRREE-STORIED HOUSE this Port, so that the body might be boried in | SATURDAY, the 27th March, 1880, at 31 up to the 15th day of April, 1880. MAIRLEA, as a whole or divided, with se-PRICE TEN DOLLARS. in HOLLYWOOD ROAD NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. his mative place. To record this act of beneve- o'Clook P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Apply at the Daily Press Office. parite entrances and Gardens. HOUSES in ELGIN STREET, at Moderate Commodious GODOWNS and Water-side Hongkong, February, 1879. THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY.

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Hongkong, 6th March, 1880.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, 18th March, 1:80. NOW READY.

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> CAMPAGNE. -No. 2.-CHARBON DE TERRE. No. 3. - MATERIEL, TABAC, ET SAVON (en 2 Les cabièrs des conditions particulieres sont déposés à la Chancellerie du Consulat de France a Hongkong, ot a bord du Croiseur la "THEMIS." pour être communiques à tous les négociants qui le demanderent.

Hougkong, le 8 Mars, 1880. Le Gerant du Consulat. M. JAMETEI

NAVAL DIVISION. CHINA AND JAPAN WATERS.

N the 20th March, at 3 o'Clock Afternoon at the French Consulate, there will be an adjudication for the following NECESSARIES for be French Naval Division :-No. 1.—DAILY VICTUALS and SEA PROVI

No. 2 .- COALS. No. 3.—STORES, TOBACCO, and SOAP (in 2 The Particulars are at the Chancellerie of the French Consulate, Hongkong, and on board of the Man-of-war "THEMIS." to be communicatedto people who are desirous of seeing them.

Le Gerant du Consulat, M. JAMETEL. Hongkong, Sth March, 1880.

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A aum of \$2.50 will be charged for the

-The Secretary of State for War reserves the right of rejecting any or all of the Tenders. Tenders will be received up to Noon-on the C. R. SHERVINTON, Lieut.-Colonel,

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or persons belonging to his family or clau. WONG MO TSZ TONG, 12th Ward, Western Suburb of the

City of Canton.

Canton, 12th March, 1880.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH

ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1879. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th March to the 27th [1w476 | March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, J. BRADLEE SMITH

Hongkong, 11th March, 1880. Is the best medium for Advertising among the HINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

> NOTICE. From this date, and during the absence of GOLDEMITH has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company.

H. NELSON, Chairman, Hongkong, Clat February, 1880.

For 1880, With which is incorporated "THE CHINA DIRECTORY ").

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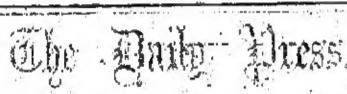
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Advertisements which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued nutil countermanded. Correspondents are re-mested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Militar, not for publication, but as evidence of good

side of the paper ouly-



. Honorond, March 1978, 1880. THE report of the Harbour Master for the year 1879, published in another column, exhibits, as we expected it would, a fulling off that larger summoned on the present sessions, in the number of yessels entered and cleared in Hongkong as compared-with previous years. The returns show a reduction of 5.28 oper cent. on the arrivals in 1878, This ! not surprising when the general degression in trade is considered, and there is some satisfaction, at the game time, in learning; hy a comparison of figures given by Mr. Thomsers with those of last year, that the decrease of tonnage does not, after all, signify any very sorious decline in trade but is princitally accounted for by the number of vessels entering and clearing in ballast in 1878. To illustrate this assertion we will give some comparative figures from the tables for 1878 and 1870. In 1878, 2,114 British vessels having 1,884,856 tons entered with eargoes; in 1879, 1,959 vessels, having 1,878,218 tons entered, showing a decrease of only 6,628 tens. In 1878, 1,885 British vessels with 1,710,904 tons cleared with cargoes, against 1,834 vessels bright. and 1,769,231 tons in 1879, showing an increase in favour of the latter year, of 57,327 tone, or, deducting the decrease in arrivals, a not increase in British shipping of 50,689 tons. 'Against this, how- R.N., and Mrs. Beern; the Hon. C. B. and Mrs. decline. ever, we have a falling-off in foreign toninge, represented by the following figures :- In 1878, 17,508 vessels, with 1,842,469 tons entered with cargoes, as compared with 17,368 vessels and 1,774,184 tons in 1879 showing a decrease of 68,285 tons. In 1878 there were 18,966 vessels with 1,888,037 wossels and 1.766,254 tons in 1879, giving a reduction of 121,783 tons, or a net decrease on foreign shipping of 190,068 tons. Deducting the increase of 50,689 tons in the British shipping from this amount, we have i total decrease on the vessels carrying cargoes for 1879 of 189.879 tons. This, course, does not represent the entire decline in tonnage, for the number of vessels entered and cleared in ballast in 1878 was much greater than in 1879. The figures are as follow:-1878: vessels entered and cleared in ballast, 10,683, with 18366,821 tons; 1879; vessels, 14,934; with 1,052,513 tons; showing a decrease in 1879 of 314,308 tons. The low rates of freight prevailing in 1878 caused ressels to go seeking elsewhere and yards. has tended of late to keep them away from the post. The mere quantity of tonnage on tered and cleared at a port can never be relied upon to indicate the state of trade; it is necessary, to show the amount entered and Cox-5 yards. cleared in ballast. If a very large proportion

remunerative as ir 1878, and in this respect this occa-

we that the trade of 1880 will compare favourably with that of its immediate predecessor, though there will, probably, unless matters alter speedily, be a more marked decline in the quantity of tonnage entering and clearing from the port.

It will be observed that the decrease in shipping is confined to sailing vessels. There is The tug-of-war will be the last event. an increase in the tomage of stemmers shown to the extent of 3.18 per cent. on 1878. This yearly decline in the connage of sailing ships is no longer a source of surprise, and it is doubtful when it will coase. That the sailers will be altogether superseded we cannot think probable, but where fine is a great consideration they must inevitably go to the wall. The substitution, in so large a degree, of steamers for them has brought about a great change in the conduct of husiness everywhere.

The junk trade has, part pasen, declined with the foreign trade. The Hurbour Muster Orders, for Copies may be sent to the Daily of opinion that the increase in the number Press Office, where it is published, on to the of steamers under the Chinese flag has been partly instrumental in contributing to this result. There may be some truth in the supposition, but we should like to know to what extent the junk trade is affected by the action of the Canton Customs cruisers. If we can believe the Chineso themselves the Blockade established round the Colony keep numbers of junks from entering the port. But it is impossible to obtain statistics that will throw light on this point, and we can only hope that some day, when freedom from molestation by Custom's officials has been guaranteed to native craft, we may discover

> The news of the sentence passed upon Cu'ung How will perhaps hardly excite wonder. It shows how deeply the Chinese Government resents the treaty he concluded with Russia, and at the same time reveals the malignity with which the luckless ex-Ambassador has been followed by his enemies. However deserving of punishment Ch'ung How may bave been becertainly has not, so far as we are aware done anything on this occasion worthy of the extreme sentence of the law. We trust that be has only been sentenced, and that his life will be sparedus an act of elemency. Should the Chinese Government harshly decide to entorce the sentence, it will assuredly lose ground in the estimation of European Powers. Such punishment for diplomatic failure may be in consonance with oriental law, but it is irreconcileable with modern civilisation, and would be received as a fresh proof of the ingrained barbarity of Manchu rule. The exercise of mercy in this case will be both creditable and politic on the part of

The Russian corvette Craysser, S. Captain Nazimoff, loft here yesterday morning for Europe. The French frigate Kergnelon, Captain Mathien; prrived here yesterday afternoon from

The Sussian gunboat Morge, Commander 'atarinoff, left here yesterday morning for Macao

The Agents (Messes, Gibb, Livingston & Co. inform us that the E. and A. M. steamer Somer et, from Australia, left Singapore for this port

this Colony. vernor received a telegram on the 10th instant lipping Islands announcing that Chang How has been formally

sentenced to death. It is notified in the Gazette that Monsieur G. de congrave. Consul for France, has report d his prival in this Colony and the assumption of his

duties at the Consulate. We are requested by the Sheriff to mention and who did not sorve yesterday, will have to be in atherdance this morning at 10 a.m.

sion of an Extradition Treaty bolwson England the French flag: 4.29 per cent, under the Chi- thought it was. It came out that he stole and Switzersand, togother with the text of the nese firg; 3,39 per cent, under the German flag; not because, he wanted money, but because h treaty itself, appears in the Government Gazette and 1.58 per cent, under the United States' flag. | wished to enjoy a certain pleasure, and he

Mr. A. Aprile as in charge of Mis Imperial Rus- appearance in foreign waters distantly situated had the things back again. Now, this illusduring the absence of Mr. W. Rainers, H.I.R.M. Consulat this port.

His Excellency Major-General Donovan, comminding ther Majestr's Porces in China and the Straits Settlements, will leave here by the next English mail for the Straits for his annual inspection of the troops there.

The United States frigate Richmond. Caulain A: K. Bonlam, bearing the flag of Rear-Admiral Rafferson, left here vesterday morning for Shanghai vit Amoy. She was, however, de tained at the entrance of the Ly-co-moon in consequence of a very think for prevailing although strange to say, the harbour itself was clear and

The following guests were present at the Go verument .House dinneg party given by His Ex redictoy and Mrs. Pope Hennessy on St. Patrick's Day :- Vice Admiral Coote, C.B.; the Hat. 16 L. O'Malley; Deputy Inspector General Breen, Plunket; Surgeon O'Sullivan, R.N.; Captains; F. Carr and E. Barton, 27th luniskillings; Surgeon Blomochassett, A.M.D.; Quarter Masfter Windrum (27th Inniskillings) and Mrs. Win- Formosa. drnm; Assistant Commissary Horan, A.S.D. Sab. Lieut. Murphy, R.N.; Lieut. and Mrs. Barelay, 27th Inni-killings; Lieutenants Bennett, the extent of 18,182 tons. Furden, Charley, Sanders, teels, and Davidson; Mr. Flaming, R.S., and Mrs. Flaming; Dr O'Brien: Mr. and Mrs. Breveton; and Messrs. tons cheared with cargoes as against 17,834 (Greagh, Hartigan, Hynes, Jackson, Mosson, and Starkey, The Band of the 27th Inniskillings. was in attendance and played a selection of Irish

> We have been far need with the result of the handicapping for the Voterans Raco of 120 yards which is on the list of events in the programme of the forthcoming Amatour Athletic Sports are nearly all from the Australian Colonies. The following is the list of names with the dis-

tancos allowed :-Forbes, Lewis, Blennerhassott-Soratch. Thomas, Freser Smith -3 yards. McEwon, Anneslay, Vansittart, Honey, Wodehouse, Hyges, Goldsmith, J. C. Hughes, Wil-

liamson, Stainforth, Thucharn-7 yards. J. Grant, Dauby, Anton, Crutch, Legge-10 Wooding Tripp, Chater, Creagh, Morris, Wes-

toby 15 vards. Coxon, Nelson, Capt. Warr, Jackson, George Francis- McLoud, Hatchison-20 yards. W. K. Hughes, Ede, Colonel Geddes, J. H.

Percival, McCulloch, Nott, Hayllar-30 yards. Morgan, Deacon, Ryrie-S5 yards: of the vessels visiting the port neither bring The handicapping appears to have been, carenor take away cargo it is simply a proof of fully considered, though it appears to us that the handicappers have not sufficiently considered the low rates of freight prevailing and the the disastrons effect of age and climate upon the excessive supply, for the time; of tonnage, limbs and muscles, and that the more youthful While, however, we have shown that the competitors will easily pick up the distances which they have to allow to the actual veteranstrade of the Colony for the past year was not in the race. We understand that there are three so very far below that of 1878, it is plain prizes for this event, and we should be very the misconduct of the master (Mesos Henry that there was a falling off in the brade, glad to see some of the older competitors reminded | Kerruish) of the British Barque Black Watch,

however, the race promises to be well contested. and it appears to be a bightly popular evo to In connection with the Athletic Sports we are requested in state that the sports will commence punotifally at two p.m. to-morrow. matshed and enclosure have been provided for the accommodation of ladies and other visitors, to which admission is free and without ticket. Colonel and officers of the 27th Inniskillings have kindly lent their band for the occasion. for this event will be a purse subscribed by the ladies of Hongkong.

THE HARBOUR-MASTER'S REPORT The following annual report from the Harbour. Master, with the returns accompanying it, is pubished in the Gazetie for general information :-

Hurbour Department, Hongkong, 26th February, 1880. Str. - I have the honour to forward the annual returns of this department for the year ending

I .- Number, tennage, and crows of vessels II.—Number, toppinge, and crews of vessels pleared III .- Number, tonnage, and crows of vessels

the 31st December, 1879.

f each nation obtated. IV.—Number, tourage, and crows of vessels of each nation cleared. V .- Total number, tunnage, and crows of vosels entered at each port.

V.I.—Total number, tennage, and crews vessels cleared at each port. VII.-Return of junks entered from Macao. VIII-Return of junks cleared for Macav. IX.—Leturn of junks entered at each port from China and Fermosa. X .- Return of junks cleared at each port for The Honourable W. H. Marsh, Colonial Score-China and Formosa.

XI.-Gress total number of junks entered at XII.-Gross total number of junks cleared at oach nort.

XIII.—Return of junks (local trade) entered XIV.—Return of junks (local trade) cleared. XV.—Summary of arrivals and departures of I vossels, and of all Chinese passengers. XVI. - Return of vessels registered. XVII. - Return of vessels struck off the re

XVIII .- Amount of fees received under Or dinance No. 10 of 1860 (Imperial Registry cleared by the Emigration officer.

XXI.—Rathrn of marine cases tried XXII .- Diagram of tonnage of vessels entered. 2.—Hongkong, like all other parts of the directed to be brought to that Court instead world, has suffered somewhat from the depression of trade, and the present returns show a re- The prisoner had been twice before convicted

duction of 5.28 nor cent. on the arrivals nublished last year. Vessels under Continental flags have was one small in its character, but here they declined the most. There is also a decrease in had a man who from July, 1873, for anythe arrivals and departures of Chinese junks. partially accounted for by the increase of 30,895 one of those men who caused so much trouble to ter's benevolence as being as boundless as the the Conservative majority be small, it indicates tons-in 1879 on 1878 - carried in foreign built | the police, but he had escaped for a year. Howhins under the Chine o flag. Those vessels have groater privileges than ressals under foreign flags, as the whole of the borts of China are open to them, and their movements must necessarily trouble to the police and expense to the Colony affect the junk trade. 4. Of the whole inward trade of the colony

amounting to 4,122,164 tons, the Chinese, innika and in foreign bottoms, have the conveyance of 42.36 per ments of the tournage, 5. Tho entire decrease in 1879 as compared with the previous year is 230,000 tons. Of this amount, trade in British bottoms shows a reduction of 1.16 per sont; Siamese, 8.30 per cent. French, 9.75 per cont.; American, 11.81 per cent.; Danish, 19.76 per cent.; Spanish, 19.86 per cent.; German, 35.35 per cent.; and Dutch, 73.13 per cent ; while the trade in Austrian-Belgian, Italian, Portuguese and wedish vessels, which has never been much, has also fallen of. 62-Of the countries whence the tennage is less in 1879 than arrived in 1878, the following is the proportion:-From China and Formosa. 4.47 per cent.; United States, 9.67 per cent. India and ingapore, 18.00 per cent.; Cochin China, 19.45 per cent : Great Britain, 22.39 per A notification in vestorday's Gazette aunounces | cent. ; Japan. 23,69 per cent.; Hainan and Gulf

enesse of 20,69 per coul, on arrivals from Macao, charged from a clausman. The clausman said prisoner had seen it looked the previous night. We understand that it is Excellency the Go- and of 20.14 per cent, on arrivals from the Phi. the things were-worth \$13. 7.-Although Macao shows so favourable an increme, a large proportion of this tennage which hundreds of Chinamen cannot afford, of Canton and Macao. Steam-bout Company in the

running arrangements of their vessels. amounts to 2,204,901 tons or 3.18 per cent, in enjoy the pleasure of going home. excess of the tounge entered in 1878. The trade in vessels propelled by sails, except junks, look and see what they are worth. They were is 265,744 tons or 41.50 per cent. less than in not stolen for pleasure. 1878. Of the steamor tonninge 82.06 per cent. An Order in Council announcing the conclu- was under the British flag; 6.82 per cent, under case a good deal, werse by his defence than he Company appear to be doing a large trade and by pawning it a few mace. If he had succeeded His Excellency the Governor, has recognised for the first time the Chinese flag has made its it was pretty clear the owner would never have

> between China and foreign countries. for a more extended direct trade than the rather than that he should levy a tax on the com-Japanese at present possess.

> 109,473 tons under this heading, or 6.21 per cent. on the arrivals is 1878; which bears a fair comparison with the decline of trade in foreign vessels. Junk owners camot expect exemption so formidable a body as the China Merchants' the 7th February. team Nagigation Convany to compote with the trade in native vessels will probably still further Crown Solicitor (Mr. A. B. Johnson), prosecuted

> 12.—There has been an increase of 10.872 tons arriving from Macao; and a loss of 120,315 tons Jorge, Q. I. Guttierez, G. A. Wieler, E. L. Reuter, in native vessels from the Coast of China and 13.—There has been increased activity between

15.-There is an increase of 915 Chinese emigrants to the United 'tutes of America.' 16. Of Chinese returned to their native land 2,660 more have arrived than in 1878, and these about the same.

is one, the Powen, the tonnage of which bas Cook, Munro, Dlackwell, Poss, Starkey, Alford been rectified; the vessel having formerly been registered as of 636,69 tons enpacity while now, without any alterations, the vessels is 1.842.57 tons. Unter the Merchant Shipping Ordinano of 1879-not yet confirmed-it is to be hoped that such miscalculations cannot again occur. MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

18 .- The offences have been few in number GRAMINATIONS FOR THE POSTS OF MASTERSAND MATER, UNDER OFBINANCE RO. 17 OF 1860. 19 .- There were 48 candidates for certificates of competency, of whom 43 obtained certificates

of competency and 5 failed to satisfy the Ex-20 .- A great want felt here from there being no logal Board for the examination and granting of cortificates to Marino Eugineers will be removed this year.

MARINE COURTS. UNDER ORDINANCE NO. 11, or 1860. 21.—The following Courts have been held during the year:

1. On the 11th Sobruary, 1879, inquiry as to your mind on the 7th February. of the bygone triumphs of their youth by dis- Official No. 45,073 of London. The Master's because if there was anything lost the commencement of this century when the wise he will abdicate, unless the Czar abandons tancing those who may be called "Veterans for certificate of competency was returned."

It is as well to mention magnificence of this town, which perished at the desired alteration, then he will return, other because if there was anything lost they would take the business at all? It is as well to mention magnificence of this town, which perished at the desired alteration, then he will return, other because if there was anything lost they would take the business at all? It is as well to mention magnificence of this town, which perished at the desired alteration, then he will return, other because if there was anything lost they would take the business at all? It is as well to mention magnificence of this town, which perished at the desired alteration, then he will return, other because if there was anything lost they would take the business at all? It is as well to mention magnificence of this town, which perished at the desired alteration, then he will abdicate, unless the Czar abandons the commencement of this century when the will abdicate, unless the Czar abandons the commencement of this century when the will abdicate, unless the Czar abandons the commencement of the c The species was possessed of over Tis, 200,000, so canal fed from the waters of the Murghab, was his policy of intrigue and aggression. But the tride could hardly have been so un- taneing those who may be called "Veterans for certificate of competency was returned."

Each certificate of competency was returned.

charged from the ship

Official No. 68 490 of London with the Hongwas suspended for three months.

SEAMEN. number of seamen shipped and discharged at this Port during the year, caused by steamships offence of which he had now been convicted. He had shown himself to be too olever by half superseding sailing vessels. The number shipped is 6,438 or 18.42 per cont. less than in 1878. and the number discharged is 6325 or 14.99 per trouble the public, or the police, or that court cent. loss than in 1878.

23.—The steamships as a rule bring their wen from England and take them back again. Whereas under the sailing ship time, vessels arrived, discharged their oraws and remained here tutil further employment was obtained. when fresh crews were shipped .- I have the honour to be, sie, your most obidient servant, H. G. THOMSETT. R.N.; Harbour-Master, &c.

tary, &c., &c., &c. SUPREME COURT.

18th March. CRIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE. SIR

JOHN SMALE. A COOL THIEF. Wong A-on pleaded guilty to stealing divers articles of clothing, the property of Chan Afong, XIX.—Return of Chinese passenger ships on the 15th February; also to two previous convictions. On his last conviction he was

XX,-Return of vossels bringing Chinese pas- ordered to be brought before the magistrate on sengers to Hongkong from places out of China. his release, from gael to give security for his good behaviour. His Lordship said this was one of the case that had been so very usefully suggested or being repeatedly taken to the Police Magistrate.

of small offences it was true, and this offence thing known to the contrary, had been living cuments were in the nanoldowery style of Chinese | Should the contrary prove the result, it indicate 3.-The decrease of the junk trade, may be entirely as a vagabond in the colony. He was time, and it was very desirable be should be withdrawn from that class that caused so much He (his Lordship) would therefore take care to withdraw hlm, although his offence in itself was small, from his haunts for a long period, during which he hoped he might learn to be a

more honest man. The prisoner was then asked what he had to say why sentance should not be passed upon him. He said he was discharged from gaslon account of sickness, and when he was taken before the magistrate he told him that he was ill that it was no use keeping him in custody, and asked for a tael and a few mace to go home to the country. The magistrate said that if he wished to go home he would give him a tack and several made. He was taken to the passage boat by a constable. He was given seventy cents, out of which the constable paid his fare, after which there was twenty cents left, which was handed over to him prisoner). The magistrate had said he would give him a tael and several mace. He went home: and after the harvest he came back. He wished to become a scolie and sarn one or two tasks and the resumption by Mr. Adolf André of his duties of Tonquin. 27 97 per cent. : Australia and New then go off again. 'He could get no work, howat the Austre-Hungarian Consulate-General in Zealand; 29.22 per cent, Siam, 31.06 per cent, ever, and at New Year time, as he wished to As against this decrease there has been an in. go home and had no money he stole the articles

His Lordship.—You stole \$13 worth of clothes just to raise a few mace and have the luxury arisos from the changes made by the Hongkong, spending the New Year in your own country. You stole \$13 worth, intending that that man should not get the things again, in order to raise 8. Thorn is an increase in the tonnage of a few mace, as you call it, not because you wanted steamers arriving, the whole steam tourage food, but that you might have a few mace to

Prisoner-The things are here, and you can

His Lordship said the prisoner had made his 9.—The China Merchants' Steam Navigation | took \$13 worth in order that he might raise from Chian. A. vessel was despatched from trated very much what an enormous less it Canton to the Sondwich Islands carrying cargo was that a rogue and thief put honost people and natives to Honolulu. This is possibly but to when he robbed in order that he might have a the precursor of a more extended direct trade small sum of money to spend upon himself. He took property that was valuelass to him, except 10.—The Mitsu Bishi Company (Japanese) to a very small degree, and damaged the honest opened thier line of steam-ships from Yokohama man to a very great degree. This was one of the and Kobe &c., to Hongkong in October, 1879, cases in which it was much more to the comfort and these vessels have run with great regularity. and satisfaction of the public that such a man as The skips have good speed, are well officered and the prisoner should be in gaol, that he should be mauned, and hid fair to be strong competitors maintained there at the expense of the colony,

munity by robbery. He would therefore seutence him to be kept in penal servitude for three years, 11.-On the whole, there is a decrease of and he hoped that by the end of that time he would have learned it was better to stay at home labour. in the country than to rob in this colony. AN INTERROGATIVE PRISONER.

Chan Ahi was charged with stealing a quantity. from the fluctuations of trade, and new they have of pork the property of Chun Yuk Shang, on the property of one Mahomed Fakee. Hon. Ng Choy, instructed by the Acting

for the Attorney-General. The jurors were Messrs. W. B. Spratt, F. J. V.

W. S. Barnsey, and J. R. McGregor. a village at the other side of the harbour, in a the Chinese Cotton Mills scheme, which it was writes that the Russian Government has deter-Victoria and the Ontstations of the Island to passage beat, and on his arrival here he bought proposed to inaugurate sometime since. Our mined upon a large augmentation of its present a large piece of pork, put it in a basket, and information is gathered from native sources. emergous army, whilst a Daily News Vienna have gone to the Australian Colonies, and 4,209 away, with the pork, accompanied by another whither he has proceeded in order to raise funds fewer here left Hongkong for Manila. Emigra- man. He pursued them and the prisoner was for the fulfilment of the cotton mills scheme, and tion to Manila from Hongkong is, however, cought by a constable; he had previously thrown paying the demands which have been made upon

or murder would be not be hung for it? enough stready.

the loss of the British steamship Yeso, Official ordinary specimen of shility. He had never heard when he came on the scene he asked His Excel- broken down, he went to say that its buildings No. 48,343 of Hengkong, on the White Rocks. a prisoner put forward his defence in so practical laney to allow him to take the management of had crumbled away, and its soil was no longer The Master's (Samuel Ashton) certificate of a manner. It had been all question and he left | the company. The Vicercy informed him that rich, being unable to bear any but the poorer mompetency was suspended for three months. him (his Lordship) to answer it, and unfortunate- as Pang had been commissioned from the first kinds of grain. The value of More now consisted 3. On the 1st May, 1879, inquiry as to the ly he had been obliged in his mind to answer all to not now put T'a solely in its situation, commanding the two collision of the British steamship Killarney, the questions he had put adversely to him. He was in his place, but he trusted that T'a would co- outlets into the most fertile velley in the world. Official No. 65,876 of Dublin, with a Chinese an exceedingly clover fellow and he quite agreed operate with Peng and help him all he could. "No great Power," he said, "would droam of fishing junk, about one and a half miles to the with him that on account of his previous con- Then T'a came to Shanghai and asked one of conquering that ruined town or those hundred North West of Alchan Island, by which four victions, if he were at large there would be a bis relatives, his mether, we believe, to put him mud huts, merely for the purpose of rebuilding lives were last. The Master's (Henry O'Noill) very great disposition to charge him with any in funds, for he had none bimself; notwithstand- the one, or of summering in the other. The robbery or marder that might occur, and he was ling his admission to the Vicercy of the amount | march on Mery of a great Power meant that that 4. On the 24th June, 1979, inquiry as to the afraid that with his great ability he would solely of his wealth. The request was declined. Peng great Power had an ulterior object. It could team to pull the other over ten feet. The prize misconduct of the first Mate (Charles Santer) of occupy several of the money not being forthcoming not mean to halt at a place in comparison with the British ship U. Q. Trufant, Official No. 70,696 | movements. He had therefore determined that he owing to those who took shares declining to pay | which the desert was a paradise. The aunounceof London. The first Mate was severaly re- should now have such a freedom from being up; though he states he will pay when the money ment, then, by a great Power; of its intention to primanded and recommended that he be dis- charged with burglaries and murders comes in. At one of the interviews the Viceroy march on and occupy Mery, would be the anas would be satisfactory to himself and useful to is stated to have said "Don't bother me, you had nonnorment of an intention to march and take 5. On the 28th October, 1879, inquiry as to the public. He knew of no case in which the better return to Shanghai and settle the matter." up a position, menacing Persia and Sarrakha the collision of the British steamship Amoy, bringing of such a thief as the prisoner was Two days ago it was reported that Ta was with its right wing, the line of the Murghab before that court was more useful than in the trying to compromise the matter with the foreign and Hernt with its left. It was certain—in the kong licensed fishing junk No. 1,546, about 20 present. The prisoner's last offence was that of hong by paying Tla 10,000. The natives con- fitness of things it was necessary that such miles W.S.W. of Chelong Point, causing the breaking into a warehouse and stealing 121lbs. sider that a great mistake was made in that the a menace must be followed by prompt notion, total loss of the junk and also the death by of sugar, and for that he was sentenced to three firm did not get the agreement stamped with for it was impossible that an army should drowning of six persons. The Second Mate's years' penal servitude in October, 1877 Accord- official seals before proceeding to execute the rest at Merv." Colonel Malleson's deduction (James Juliu Sullivan) certificate of competency ling to a rule which His Excellency the Governor contract to supply the machinery. - Shanghai was that Herat should be made impregnable, had, very much to the satisfaction of that court. Courier. laid down, when he had served the usual portion of 22. There is a sensible decrease in the his sentence he was let out on the 10th January lest and then, within a month; he committed the

> AN UNFAITHFUL BERVANT. Chu Chong Tong was charged with steeling \$472, divers pieces of silver of the weight of 50 tacks, and one hundred ten cent pieces, the proployers on the 30th December, 1879. The Attorney General (Hon. E. L. O'Malloy),

> mployed in the Chang

prisoner remained there. On the night in ques. of the confederation scheme will progress. so, and about half-past ten went out. The pri- filling up the vacant seats, for modifying in some soner afterwards left and during the night re- rather important details the tenure of land in the morning a shopman found two \$5 notes and litan Water Companies Bill, a Bill in regard to to the prisoner, who then opened the money County Government Bill. One of the papers, drawer, the look of which had been broken. He oriticising the Speech, is of opinion that it ment. He afterwards went to Canton and on his return to Hongkong was arrested. Severa letters were put in, in which he soknowledged that he had stolen and spent the money and until to-morrow. My impression is that the offered to repay it out of his salary. These do Conservative will win by a very large majority correspondence, the writer speaking of his mas-

ever, he now came before justice for a third gaol, and in it he begged that he might not be however, my impression prove correct, it denotes eporated from his mother, his wife, and his children, but that he might be allowed to work Itule to which the Liberal candidate has foclishly off the amount, which he again noknowledge!

The prisoner, in his defence, said he was spend. Rule and all thereunto belonging is this they ing the night in company with the accountant will not subscribe towards Irish relief. During drinking at a brothel, and explained his visit to the Indian famine hundreds of thousands poured the shop in the middle of the night by saying in to the Lord Mayor's fund, whilst for this he went to see if the men were asleep. He said I rish relief about £20,000 is all that the Mansion t was agreed that the money, since it was in House subscription figures at. The argument their charge, should be repaid by himself and is simply this: if a starving fellow creature resort to and attack us from Consequently, the accountant to avoid the scandal of having to appeals for help, it should be given, but when go to the Police Court, and the letters were starving fellow creatures form in bands to resist written under the influence of the accountant.

No witnesses were called for the defence. His Lordship, in summing up, said that what | are misled. the prisoner had said in his letters was to be taken against him unless he could explain it away, and as to the last letter, which was written from the gaol, he could not have been coerced by any one to write that He also dwelt on the fact that the prisoner had sugrested that the matter should be hushed up as soon as it was discovered; also that according to the evidence he opened the drawer as though it were a matter of course it should open, although it could not have been a matter of City of Dublin fund backed by the Corporation course to anyone who had not broken it, and the of that city, and there is the Duchess of Mari The jury unanimously returned a verdict of

ment, and he begged for mercy. His Lordship said he would consider the case, employment to great numbers. There is also but the prisoner had done as much as he possibly the Fenian fund in the United States; and there could to prevent his having mercy upon him. is the result of Mr. Parnell's tour in the United Every man had a right to defend himself as he thought fit, but if he thought fit to defend him- of no disbursements. It does not seem to me self in a way which every sensible man must that the whole combined amount to much, except know was untrue and wrong he must take the consequences afterwards. He would pass sentence another day.

The sessions were then adjourned until o'clock this (Friday) morning.

POLICE COURT 18th March. BEFORE THE HON. C. B. PLUNKET.

Sz Tapo was charged with stealing a plank from a house on the Praya.—Sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour. ROGUE AND VACABOND.

Lum Akwon was charged with being a rogue and vagabond and with street gambling in Pound-lane on the 17th instant. Sentenced to seemed cheap, buying indiscriminately. fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour, LARCENY OF WOOD. Man Ayau was charged with stealing

pieces of wood, value twenty cents, on the 17th instant.—One month's imprisonment with hard after another is advanced to prices that a few UNLAWBUL POSSESSION. Hu Amow, a shop coolie, was charged with

dant allowed bail in \$50. -THE PROPOSED NATIVE COTTON

placed it in the bow of the boat by which he had The principal personages connected with the correspondent telegraphs that rumours are in 14.—The emigration of Chinese for the year come, intending to return by the same boat later concern are Peng and Ta, expectant tactais, circulation that the Government intends to take under review shows a total of 33.529 souls as in the day. He then left the best again and The former has been prefect of Chang-teh-fu, into consideration the advisability of fortifying Tekkes had arrived at Dashberdi and was against 38,653 in 1878, or a falling off of 5 124 in had got a short distance away, when he heard a in Szechuen, and the latter has never held office. Vienna, owing to the proposed increase in the mensoing the communications between Chatte number. Of this decline 1,581 fewer Chinese cry of thief, and he saw the prisoner running At the present time Peng is absent in Hupeb, German army. The allusion to Germany is of and Tchikislar, The latest news with respect to largely supplemented by vessels going direct the pork down and it was not found again. A him. Ta is still in Shanghai. As everybody from Amoy and Swatow to that Lolony. beatman who was in a boat alongside that from knows, the progress in the building of the mills is which the pork was stolen said he saw the pri- at this time stopped for want of fands, and the should it be in danger of falling into hostile natives are of opinion that the scheme will never bunds we should be justified in "venturing the some length as to whether they thought it likely unfavourably on the connection of mandaring with its defence." At present Herat is not threat. he would steal the property under the circum- it, though efforts have been, and still are being, ened, but one cannot shut one's eyes to the fact The numbers returned from other countries are stances stated. The defence he set up, but as to made to get up a new company to take the con-Lthat it would be at once menaced if the Rus-

## HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS Treos our own correspondent.] LONDON, 6th Pabruary

and a great deal more. He would not again THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT. The principal event of the week has of course been the opening of Parliament yesterday for a considerable time. The sentence of the court was that he be kept in penal servitude for Her Majesty in person. The programme of the pageant ambaiced every feature of ceremonial and splendour that could possibly be devised, and the weather was favourable. Prices for seats to riew the pageant went up to enormous figures. and the Malland Parliament Street were densely perty of Cheong Luk Woo and spother, his om thacked with eager sight-seers. I presume you have already been made acquainted with the Tung Fat liquor shop, Hollywood road, as sales. of Egyptian offdirs, and the Speech is silent on man, the accountant, Ho Wai Nam, being in the Greek frontier question. The reference to charge of the business. There were several other Afghanistan is fuller and more precise than men engaged in the shop. The prisoner usually most other matters dealt with, but affairs in slept in his family house and the accountant at | outh Africa are dismissed with the assurance

the shop, but when the accountant went out the that now that the Zuln King has been disposed tion the accountant looked up the money in a With regard to home affairs the most prodrawer, the prisoner being close by when he did minent measures promised include Bills for turned to the premises with a prostitute, stayed the United Kingdom, a Corrupt Practices Bill a short time, and then went away again. In a Bankruptov Bill, a Purchase of the Metropoone S10 note lying on the floor, and handed them the distress in Ireland, and, if time allows, a said the robbery had evidently been committed brevity and simplicity make it appear like a by some one in the shop and that the matter and dissolution programme." And, truth to tell, paign etter be husbed up for the credit of the establish. I should not be surprised at such being the case.

THE LIVERPOOL ELECTION. The Liverpool election came off yesterday, but the result of the polling will not be known surely the speedy fall of the Ministry. Should The last of them was written from the the success of Mr. Gladstone's agitation Should the detestation of the constituency to Hom truckled. My reason for thinking that the people of England and Scotland detest Home the law and to demand money, then they should be left to the resources of those by whom they

THE DISTRESS IN IRELAND The distress in Ireland is more threatening than real, that is to say, the stocks held by the poor are not quite exhausted but nearly so, and when these are eaten up, then starvation must really set in unless relief be afforded. There are some half dezen conjuncting relief associations. The Roman Catholic priesthood have theirs, the agitators have the "land league" to theirs, the Home Rulers have theirs, there is the borough's fund, which regards neither party no creed, but simply accords relief. The Mansion fouse fund goes in said of this last named, but Prisoner, being asked what he had to say both combined only amount to \$32,000, about why sentence aboutd not be passed on him, said sufficient for a couple of days. I suppose, when that all he had said was a straightforward state- the starvation shall really set in. Then there are the Government relief works, which give tates, whereunte we hear of contributions but

It be the Government works. After all the harrowing details we have heard regarding this Irish destitution, a startling ten statement comes from the Registrar-Goneral office, to the effect that up to the present time

not a single death from starvation had been THE STATE OF TRADE. Commercial affairs appear to me more gloomy than is generally represented. I do not quite understand how trade can be improving, as is trumpeted forth, and money be so very cheap as it now is. Speculation is rife, and The Times of Saturday thus significantly sounds the note of alarm .- The foreign stock market of yesterday is described to us as having been "one of the The fluctuations were incessant and enormous

and speculators pounced on everything that account ended yesterday was the largest known on the Stock Exchange for several years. two spirit of speculation has taken hold of the markets which nothing can check, and one stock months ago would have been thought altogether fabulous. In some cases the speculations may be justified, but not in the majority, and any rea

pressure in the money market would produce a being in unlawful, possession of an oil akin cost collapse in Stock Exchange prices such as few have witnessed. Remanded until the 20th instant: the defen-THE STATE OF EUROPE. The unsatisfactory state of political affairs in Europe continues to develop itself more and

more, and one shudders to think what it must inevitably lead to unless Providence should interpose to arrest the natural course of events. The prosecutor had come over to Victoria from The following is an account of the history of The correspondent of the Standard at Victoria course ironical.

APCHANISTAN.

Some twelve months ago Sir Henry Rawlinson. political and commercial standpoint, said that and that in consequence the occupation of the The prisoner cross-examined the witnesses at | be carried out, as the Chinese merchants look | whole might of the British Empire in India in | which he did not cross-examine the witnesses, corn of over. When the idea was first started, sians occupied Merv. Though undoubtedly the was that he was working as a street coolie and H.E. Li-Hung Chang was consulted by Peng, nation is averse to annexation, if it can be avoided, in China, and accuses the Chinese Government 17.—Of the five vessels registered here in 1879 accidentally knocked against one of the witnesses and be gave his support and drow up certain worse things than annexation might happen, of secondly impeding the Count's progress and with his baraboo. He knew he was in fault, but rules and remarks for the guidance of these who and we should be living in a fools' paradise if we ultimately entry into Thibet, although the latter the man used had language towards him and this might join the enterprise. The remarks caused permitted Russia to occupy Herat and merely has at last consented to choose the same route led to a quarrel, and then he was given into considerable excitement among foreigners at the barred the door from within. Apparently there as that traversed by Captain Gill in 1877. Afrotime, owing to something that the Viceroy said is no immediate fear of a Russian advance on that fessor Vambery refutes the assertion of the The jury unanimously returned a vordict of about the honesty of certain foreigners. So city, but it must be remembered that if Merv was Chinese authorities that the Thibetians are guilty, and the prisoner pleaded guilty to four soon as Peng was in possession of favourable com- once in Muscovite possession the Russians would bound by a traditional oath to keep all foreigners menications from H.E., he set to work to orgable able to advance thither before we could out of their country, and points out that the Being asked what he had to say why sentence nize a company and put himself in communication offer opposition. In a remarkable article on Russian Colonel Prejevalski, new likewise on should not be passed upon him, the prisoner with a foreign broker for the purpose of obtain- the situation in Afghanistan which appears in a scientific tour through China and Thibet, had said that if he had stolen the things then he ing machinery from England. The foreigner's the ourrent number of the Nineteenth Century, met with no impediment at the hands of the could not say anything against his Lordship terms being too high, he was recommended to a ir Henry Rawlinson proposes that Farrah, a Thibetan authorities, sonding him to gaol, but the witnesses had foreign firm which agreed to do the needful station on the road from Candahar to Herat, brought a false accusation against him. If his for a smaller sum, with more machinery. The should be made the British outpost in that A Daily Chronicle Pera correspondent says: Lordship sent him to prison (be did not know barguin money was fixed at Tls. 50,000. Peng direction, so that if Merv is occupied by the The Bulgarian agent to the Porte states that how long he was going to send him for) when gave premissory notes for Tls. 20,000, and when Russians Herat should be as much within strik. Prince Alexander of Bulgaria will remain in st he came out, if there was any burglary, would they lell due was unable to meet them! One of ling distance of the British force, as of the Petersburg over the period fixed for the elections they not take him up for it, or charge him as a the partners of the foreign firm, finding how Muscovite. Should Russia confine her attent to the Skuptschina, and upon their result will. rogue and vagabond, or if there was any arson matters were going, went to Tientein to see H.E. tions to punishing the Turcomans, without depend the resolution of the question whether Li Hung-Chang, in order that the Vicercy might advancing to the casis of Merr, we shall not the Prince will return to his capital, or will His Lordship-You have been in gool often | help him to get his money. Peng also went to need to advance, but should she persistently abandon altogether his position, or his throne so Tientsin to see his patron. We have stated above direct her troops on that rained town, valuable to speak, in Bulgaria. Prisoner—I have been in gaol so often that I that H.E. gave his sauction to the formation of only from its situation, we should be prepared to This announcement simply amounts to this. am afraid and would not dare to steal anything. a company to establish potton mills. H.E. suked | check any further operations. In a lecture read. Prince Alexander was the nominee of the Czar. His Lordship I wish that fear had been in Penghow it was that he did not pay the foreigner | before the Society of Arts on Friday night | He finds that he cannot carry out Russia's the money that was due, and further stated that if Colonel Malleson, who took "Horat" as his designs under the present constitution of his Prisoner—If Your Lordship would discharge he had no money at the time he first mentioned his theme, gave some interesting information re- Province, and wants the constitution altered. me I would not dore to go about the streets here, scheme, why did he not wait, or why did he not dere to go about the streets here, scheme, why did he not wait, or why did he not dere to go about the streets here, scheme, why did he not wait, or why did he not wait, or why did he not dere to go about the streets here, scheme, why did he not wait, or why did he not wait was a street wa

and he evidently wishes that it should be held by England. Sir Henry Rawlinson, though no less impressed with the importance of that city opines that the best solution of the difficulty is

to hand over that stronghold to Persia, with whom our alliance should be close and cordial Commenting upon the future of Afghanistan The Times observes :- There is much to be said for holding the passes which lead from India, not the least argument being the command we thus acquire of the Central Asian trade. But there is no military argument whatever for going beyond the months of the passes, and Herat is wholly out of range for defensive purposes. It is idle to talk of giving it to Persia or any other authority. We cannot give it without maintaining our left by force, and all gist of the Speech from the Throne by telegram, such suggestions are mere pretexts for direct instructed by the Acting Crown Solicitor, pro- but I may add that the reticence displayed on military occupation. We have one, and one several topics and the silence on others has thing only to do to make our position secure. been freely commented on. No mention is made with due regard to the just claims of the people with whom we have been dealing, and when this has been done there must be a final close to

all Central Asian dreams. The Standard says :- The alarming preparations at Ghuzni may possibly lead to another stack upon our position, but each day brings us nearer to the time when it will be in our power to strike home at the only remaining centre of

Afghan resistance. The military situation perplexes the viceregal advisors. Some strongly urge recruiting double battalions or adding 400 to each native regiment. also that military officers in civil employ should be relegated to the military service, but the unpopularity of the war and the growing difficulty of recruiting the native army are recognised. It is understood that General Haines or Sir Garnet Wolseley will command the spring cam-

It has been determined to reform the transport service, upon which millions of pounds sterling have been wasted since the beginning

I myself fancy that a more comprehensive view of matters should be taken than those which diurnal writers usually arrive at. All agree that we must occupy Afghanistan until all resistance to our arms is put down. That done, it seems. clear to me that the men now in some against us are the very-men with whom we should treat for the fature government of the country. If this be granted it would be more folly to attempt to form a permanent government at present. Again, Herat being in Afghanistan, must be brought under our control just as Cabul, Candahar, or any other large city must be. To announce to the Afghans that our dislike to annexation and our love of peace render it necessary that Herat should be left alone, would make. it a sanctuary and a camp for the disaffected to quita irrespective of Russia, we must take Herat unless the Aighans surrender it to some agent

of ours and hold it on our account a contingency the comtemplation whereof is adapted to produce a smile. Well then, Herat, having fallen under our sway, must either be retained or made over to ersia, for surely the idea of returning it to the Afghans cannot be entertained. I should hope that it will be retained, because the trade which must become developed would stand us in good stead, and because its occupation by us would

atterly scotch Russia's progress in Central Asia. But handing over to Persia may be feasible, as overything in and about Herat is Persian. We could then watch Russia and help Persia II need be. But then, what is to prevent Persia selling. it to Russia? Or again, is an alliance between those Powers against us impossible? The situation in Afghanistan in not improving rom a political point of view, and though our military hold on the country is being each day strengthaned, our work is yet far from complete Sherpur has been strongly fortified, the Bala Hissar put into an effective state of defence, and various coigns of vantage have been utilised by Jeneral Roberts in view of another attack, but our preparations seem to have by no means daunted the tribes influenced by Mahomed Jan. Fakir Khan has sent a message to General Roberts from Chuzni expressing his determination to fight to the bitter end unless Yakoob Khan is recalled, and roinstated as Ameer. Meantime Mahomed Jan remains at Ghuzni

assiduously drilling a large body of troops who have recently been reinforced by a considerable number of tribesmen from the Logar Valley. Mahomed Hassan Khan, ex-Governor of Jellalabad, who it will be remembered some time ago fied from that city carrying off a quantity of treasure, is reported to have marched out from Ghuzni with three rements and some guns. taking the road leading to Cabul. A general order has been widely circulated throughout the country, issued by Mahomed Jan, calling for troops and stating that an attack on our camp wildest of all the wild markets of recent times." at Cherpur would take place on the 24th of parently believed in, and an exodus of Hindoo. families has taken place, who fear being left to the tender mercies of Mahomed Jan's army. General Roberts has selected a new site for a camp at Lataband, and his line of communica. tion with Jellalabad has been greatly improved a road suitable for wheeled artillery having been made as far as Jagdalak, which will be speedily

extended to Cabul. THE RUNOURED RUSSIAN DEFEAT AT

TOHIXINLAR. The ramour of a great Russian defeat at According to a telegram received in Berlin on Wednesday from St. Petersburg, the Tekko Torcomans on the 7th just, attacked a large transport escorted by several hundred Russian troops on the road between Tchikislar and Chatte. The transport was cut off and captured by the Tekkes, and the Russians were forced to retreat to Tohikislar. Apparently a large body of Turcomans was in that neighbourhood, as a telegram received by the Daily News from Teberan, two or three days prior to this intelligence, stated that a very large force of General Tergukasoff considers it impossible to advance from the Caspian to Merv unless the alluding to the importance of Herat both from a necessary number of camels can be collected, Kanfmann, who is assembling a large force on the Bokharan shore of the Amu Daria.

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THE ENGLISH MAIL, The P. and O. steamer Gwalier, with the next English mail, left Singapore at 5 P.M. on the 12th, and may be expected here to day, the 19th

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POST-OFFICE NOTICES...

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Shanghai. - Per Amoy, to-day, the 19th instant, at 11,30 A.M. For Heihow and Pakhei. Per Hainan, today, the 19th instant, at 5 P.M. For Yokohama, via Kobe.-Per Sumida Maru, to day, the 19th instant, at 5 P.M. For Manila.-Per Esmeralda, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Straits Settlements.—Per Hindostan, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow,-Per Namoa, on Monday, the 22nd inst., at 5 P.M.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order, under Section XII, of the Post Office Ordinance, 1876, that the Late Fee charged on Europe, America, the Australian Colonies, Shanghal, &c., shall be 10 Cents, instead of 18 as hitherto.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET: The United States' Mail Packet "CITY OF Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, 0.15 r.m. Registry ceases.

0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 centsextra Postage until the time of departure. --Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monto Video, Paragusy, and Uruguay, cannot be sent by this

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "KAISAR-I. HIND" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Cor-respondence to Mauritius, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Holons, and Ascension. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the

Australian Colonies. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "DJEMNAH' will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 31st March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australusian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras,

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT THE ENGLISH MAIL -- DAY OF DEPARTURE. the night box, which is always open out of

-all-printed-matter-and-patterns-ceases, 10 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 10.10 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 10.30 P.M.; when the Post Office closes entirely, 10.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on board

the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure. HS FRENCH MAIL. - DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE. P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. DAY OF DEPARTURE.

A.M., Post Office opens. SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON, 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.K., Letters may be posted with Lute Fee of 10 cents until

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board . the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents until time of departure. REGULATIONS AS TO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS'

1.-Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers,\* Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Brindisi or via Marseilles at the rate of four cents (twopence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hong. kong Stamps.

2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned

Officers named above. 3.—All such letters prepaid at the former rate of two cents (one penny) will be forwarded to or from the United Kingdom by private steamer and not by the mail packets. 4.—Frivate steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days, and are from six to seven weaks on the yoyage.

5.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open. 6.-If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and "DJEMNAH," Commandant HERNANDEZ, with I description must be stated in full on the lotter, MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR. | the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, do.; in full.

7.-If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and do! be stated in full. 8.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges

with regard to books or papers, nor can these be \* But not Warrant Officers, viz. - Assistant En-

TEA MUSTERS.

Persons who send Musters of Tea through the Post in Tins are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is intpossible to pack round tins securely in the mail bags. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely in flat time, which are not so liable as round ones to be bulged in. 4 by 3 by 14 inches is suggested as a good size. The tine should not have sharp corners.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to reign residents.

purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from fo-The Stamps tendered for sale must not excood \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They

must be presented personally or accompanied Letters containing Stamps should be regis-

tered, and the Stamps should be secured from Correspondence for the West Indies (except

those belonging to the Postal Union, the Ba.

A Pillar Box has been established at the West. Home), and another at the South front of the Harbour Department.

The hours of clearance are as follows :--West Point ..... 10.00 2.00 4.15 Harbour Department ..... 10.15 2.15 4.00 Letters arrive at the Post Office 10.30\* 2.30\* 4.45\* Correspondence of all kinds posted in either

box before the first clearance on mail day will be in time for the Homeward Mail. All correspondence for Hongkong will be de. livered the same day. Residents who keep a postage account with this Office may post local correspondence in these boxes without stamps, provided the sender's name or recognised device appears on each ar-

Local correspondence means that for Hong-kong Bangkok, or the Ports of China.

Mails closing at this hone will be kept open till

[30 the Messenger arrives from the Pillar Boxes.

EXTRACTS. "MY HEROINE." I'll introduce you to a girl I know. " Protty ?" you ask: Well, I'll attempt to skatch her portrait, though No oasy tunk. I fear, however, you'll pronounce her "slow," For nowadays We vote a dash of fastness all the go (Excuse the phrase). She's not accomplished -no, indeed, poor dear. I dare assert She does not know the latest sling-I fear . Sho's not a flirt. She could not name the winner of the Oaks. ... She does not bet; I'm protty sure she never even smokes A cigaretto. A beauty? Woll, she's not considered such-You girls know best. Her dearest friends do not abuse her much, And that's a test. Perhaps she has not Mrs. L-y's ayes, Or rose leaf skin. But still so sweet a face to criticiso Were downright sin. She does not scream when skittish Polly rears. Not sho-and wait. Twonld do you good to see the way she clears A five-barred guto. Sho cannot king bravers runs and shakes-She does not shine When scated at "a grand"—but then her cakes Are just divine. liceled hoots she cares not to distort Rer pretty feet-Hor lilies and her roses were not bought In Regent-street. And still more shocking, I regret to state, Her want of tasto She cannot be induced to cultivate A wasp-like waist. You would not in her hair's vestige find Of "golden " tingo; She wears it in a simple knot behind-No trace of " fringe." Such protty hair | so lastrous and so long, I've soon it down. You horrid man! I've told you scores of times I won't again -Be made the subject of your stupid rhymes; Tis quite too bad of you! Whon next you err, Look out for tears. Or no; I'll prove you've wed a vixen sir! ...; . And box your cars. Ah! then you'll change the hurden of your cong-A truce to praise. "Unruly wives" will be your theme-you'll long · For bachelor days. 'You'll gravely say that matrimony brings Domostic strife. "And sidd no end of masty, spiteful things About your wife. -Chamber's Journal QUEER STORIES.

A' MUNICIPAL NOSEGAY. A Royal visit was promised to Misteffect reached the Mayor, he summoned the nose, said he, he would tweak in the public short, stout paper of the commonest sort Town Council to deliberate in the usual way streets. vided. The occasion of the Royal visit was sive dignitary, whom he met taking an after- beds or to eke out scanty cluthing. If t to be the unvoiling of a statue erected to noon walk in the sunshine. "I say, I'm not were generally known among the po Alderman Nobuddy, a departed worthy of going to let it be said that you're spooney on strong sheets of thick paper would be stite the town, and the Council soon agreed about my wife," furnishing a banquet, a procession with volunteer bands, an address on illuminated | tonished and uneasy. vellum, and some sposches. Then came the there would have to be a bouquot. But who Bulberry, mind that." should tender this last offering ?

only unmarried member of the Corporation, would not mind presenting the bouquet to. wherefore Alderman Gabbs, who was a face- her Royal Highness, and I thoughtdaughters, said jestingly: "I vote that you; is that what you were going to say? ing account of the conversion of Dan tious fellow and the father of three buxon Wheeker be appointed to select the prattiest Woll, Indmire your cheek, I do," blustered the famous showman, who announces that girl in Misthorough, and she shall give the the Colonel, retreating a step or two, as if to proposes to preach the Gospel as a lay mi

Scruffie, a virtuous but morose person, who that I stand no blanked nonsense from any- right square in the soft spot, you know that I stand no blanked nonsense from anywas the father of four plain virgins.

girl in the town, then," said the funny Alder. your bouquet; she'if do every well for such in Dr. Schuyler's church the other night: I Fu-yew man Gabbs, and the winked, laughing at all work, but my wife won't. Good day to you." went up there, you see, and I walked right gested, however, that his Worship's choice truculent awashbuckler swung on his heel. "Full of religion?" interrupted the reporter. need not be limited to damsels. "Let us He doubted whether the Colonel were sober. "No, no. Full, you know-full. Only a little pitches upon a pretty or an ugly married but, as often happened to him, his valour began looking round. Presently I heard some woman rather than upon a girl, let him have began to coze away as he neared the conjugat one say, 'There's old Dan Rice,' but I didn't his own way. He's a fine judge of the sex, dwelling. He felt that he had put his foot mind that. I was standing up in the right misle is Wheeker.

'she's too pretty to be ashamed of." said poor Wheeker, reddening up to the ridge

you eating bath-buns in Jamme's shop at in the municipal festivities, even as guests does go, but it hit me hard. There I least three times within the last week; and at the banquet. The Mayor, sitting in his was, listening to that oldsong saying, Come, est any when you dine with one of us." sum, this Mayor was such a good fellow that | temper. borough. Mr. Wheeker groaped inwardly, like to know? Daisy Belfast; but after all this unseemly to act as a flower-girl?" jesting about the girl, he did not dare. Bemind as to whether he would care to marry

being selected for presenting the bouquet. ears, and thread them on a piece of string going on the road as an evangelist, and Mr. Wheeker soon began to think that it for my dog to play with-there!" would be more prudent to offer twenty nose. This terrible threat was not without its quisite, Rice said-" know I'm adapted for A. Maru In the midst of these perplexities Mr. Belfast, whose bright eyes had flashed a sum, leave pretty soon." 4 Which way will you Hieronimus Wheeler was one Sunday accosted, as he was mone to him through the window

coming out of church, by a certain Mrs. Bul. berry, the comely wife of Colonel Bulberry, as she helped him to a glass of sherry a retired military Tartar. This lady was just and a candwich: "What's this I hear, Mr. past the prime of life -- say thirty-five and | Wheeker? You think old Mrs. Bulberry very vivacious, and the more eager to useert the prettiest woman in Mistborough?" her fascinations as her looking-glass told her Not old Mrs. Bulberry-young Mrs. Bulthey were on the wate. Rusting through herry," answered the Mayor naively, fancying the porch where Mr. Wheeker was striding there was a confusion of persons. "But I in his scarlet robe, and preceded by his mace- don't think her so pretty as you, Miss Belbearer (for the Mayor used to go to church fast." in state on the first Sunday of each month), "I judge by acts, not by words, Mr.

"I almost think I see her before me," an- | Mr. Wheeker sighed as he munched his looked undeniably protty.

lady. "If you want me to give the bouquet to the Princess it must be a very nice one." "Oh, it shall be !" protested the Mayor. "And you must let me play a chief part in

feeling as if a weight had been taken off his you our Queen of Beauty, Miss Daisy." or no, for the present," replied the Colonel's be, Mr. Gabbs?"

wife, nothling pleasantly; and she rustled off, leaving Mistborough's Mayor rather over- be plenty of times for you and Wheeker to whelmod by a sense of her condescension. get talking together about the bookey." As a matter of fact Mrs. Bulberry had her acknowledged as the prettiest person in Puttison. Mistborough, she much desired to obtain a post under Government for her bushand, and was all that the bashful Mayor could find to thought this object might be attained if she say.

could lean for a whole day on the arm of a . Ah, you're all making fun of me, I sue Royal Prince; and enlist-his interest in her pect," said Daisy; but her hand trembled jus behalf by her sweet and plausible chatter; a little as she poured out the sherry wit. There was not a better talker in all Mist- which the gallant Town Councillors proborough and the whole country around than | ceeded to drink her health. Mrs. Bulberry, who, according to her admirers, could have charmed a bird off a tree; False, I dare say :" Nay, ma'am, for once you're or who, as her detractors avouched, was equal Wheeker who presented the bouquet, bu to fooling a pig out of a potato.

self at having been extricated from a dilemma, an hour's talk with the Prince, and obtaine Mrs. Bulberry went home in triumph; but his interest on behalf of her husband, wh there she met her husband, who was not soon afterwards was sent off to the Antipodpleased to regard her achievement with fa- as a Colonial governor, while his clever wit your. Colonel Bulberry was one of those staved at home. Thus pacified, the Colone men who can never be brought to see all at did not cut off the ears of all the Town Cou once what is good for them. He always let cillors and thread them on a string, but himself be led in the end; but, before sub- remained unshakable in his opinion that M mitting to guidance, he jibbed, shied, and Mayor Wheeker was a gay dog, much t brayed like the most obstitute of four-footed forward with the sex, and he told K animals. In the present instance be declared, Wheeker so at the Corporation dinner, whe with a sprinkling of the oaths which he was by the byc, he got tipay .- Truth: much given to employing in domestic conversation, that he would not, by George, allow BROWN PAPER AGAINST THE COL his wife to make a blanked guy of herself in The "old woman's" remedy for a "co the company of a pack of cheesemongering on the chest," a sore throat, or a brui aldermen, blanked if he would. Mrs. Bul- which consisted in an application of brow berry, who was clated by the results of her paper steeped in beer or vinegar, owed diplomacy, answered impatiently by request- efficacy to the heat-retaining properties of ing her lord and master not to make an out paper. A wet pad of this material, so far of himself. But this was a false move, for it the surface next the skin was concerned, ac sent off the Colonel in a towering passion to almost as well as a layer of wet linen rag p borough, and when the notification to that blow up Mr. Mayor Wheeker, whose blanked tected with a thick covering of flannel.

question of gifts. A large album full of by all accounts; don't deny it, for your goings- paper insorted between the lining and photographic views of Misthorough seemed on with the sex are matters of public notoriety: cloth of a waistcoat, or in the back of a the most appropriate present; and, of course, But I won't have you dangling after Mrs. coat, will render it warm as well as light most appropriate present; and, of course, But I won't have you dangling after Mrs. coat, will render it warm as well as light

Mr. Mayor Wheeker happened to be the Bulberry was good enough to say that she tive. - Lancet. "You thought she was setting her cap at take a better survey of the Mayor, who cer- ter. The reporter found him, when the "I don't see what prettiness has to do with thinly looked no Adonis. "Woll, Mr. Sauce- lowing conversation ensued .-- "That sing such a matter," remonstrated Alderman box, remember that my name's Bulberry, and of Sankoy's, it laid the completely out, his body. Just get your pastrycook girl, Miss and did the business right then

Poor Mr. Wheeker gaped in wonder as the in. I was a little full, you know, and

"I really don't know what you mean," presenting flowers to a Princess of the blood- sing. Oh that song, how hard it did strike Juliane But to Colonel Bulberry's mortification, me! Why, it knocked me." "What was the

hard on him. Every man, except the morose trifled with? You first ask my wife to do a disreputable business; give it up and Scruffle, slapped him on the back in passing you a kindness and now you tell me that you be saved." "Then I grew red in the face out, and bade him do his best in selecting a are going to put us both in disgrace. Who and I rose up said to that old gentleman, young lady who should do honour to Mist. cares for your disgusting dinner, I should says I, Sir, I am at a loss to know what Batavia

sides, Mr. Wheeker had not yet made up his who has seen Mrs. Bulberry will admit-" deputed to act as an arbiter pulchrarum; and upon her, you and your fellow soup-swillers especially for him on the "Lost sheep," many ladies, both single and married, began of the Town Council shall give me the reason and this was the sermon that brought him to pay their courts to him with a view to why; or I'm blenked if I don't cut off all your in. When the reporter questioned him about wondered if he had the gift and graces re-

gays to the Royal Princess instead of one, in effect on Mr. Wheeker, who cowered, and it. You see nearly all ministers write their Clifton order that nobody might be offended; but witnessed the gallant officer's exit with the own sermons. I can do that, I know I can." this opinion was not shared by the Town same relief as if he had been a snarling bull. "How do you know you can?" "Well, I'll tell Council. The Mayor was exhorted with a dog. Presently, when he coast seemed quite you; I was locked up in the Rochester good pertinacity, half serious, half comical, to do clear, Mr. Wheeker sallied forth in quest of once for clander, and while in there I wrote his duty in choosing the fittest; and he failed his friends, Gabbs and Puttison, but he could a piece of poetry that was printed and sold to get any assistance from his brother Coun- act, find them, and so turned into the shop all over the country. That was my only atcillors, for each of them, being married, felt of Jamme, the pastrycook, under the pretext tempt, but I know that I can do it again." some delicacy in recommending a lady from of taking function, but really to comfort "When do you propose starting out?" Cardiganshire inside his family circle or outside of it. himself a little in the society of Miss Daisy "Don't know for certain just when, but I Dentachland

Said Miss Daisy coldly to the Mayor,

Mrs. Bulberry said, with a smile which Wheeker," said Daisy, with a toss of her showed all her pretty teeth "Well, Mr. comely head. "And, indeed, if you think Mayor, have you chosen your Queen of that old Colonel's wife protty, you're no

swered Mr. Wheeker, stammering a clumsy sandwich; for he did not know how to utter compliment, for Mrs. Bulberry, with her what he should have liked to say next. But amort attire, pink cheeks, and sparkling eyes, just at this moment the door, opened, and Gabbs, Puttison, and some of the others of "You're joking, I suppose?" retorted the the Town Council walked in laughing. "Sherry all round, misa, if you please,"

said the cheery roice of Alderman Gabbs. "What's the Mayor been-telling you, ch?" "Mr. Whecker seems to have lost the use I all the festivities-receive your guests for of his voice," answered Daisy, with a shrug you, and all that otherwise there would be and a repreachful look at Mistborough's chief no fun in the thing, you know. As you're a magistrate, who, having finished his first bachelor, you must have a lady to act for sandwich, was dolefully commencing another. "Well, we shall have to speak for him, "I should feel much obliged if you would then," proceeded Gabbs, with a wink that act for me, Mrs. Bulberry," said the Mayor, made the girl blush. "We are going to elect-

"Oh!" exclaimed Daisy, turning scarlet "Well, we will see about it. I don't say yes this time. "And when is the Royal visit to "Not till three months from now, so there'll

"And my opinion is that when you preown reasons for acting as advoitly as she had sent that bookey you had better be introduced. done. Independently of her ambition to be to the Princess as Mrs. Wheeker," opined "It would sound more proper, certainly,"

One has only to add that it was Mr. that Mrs. Bulberry, not to be out-manusuvre So while Mr. Wheeker was blossing him- presented another on her own account, go

an effective non-conductor, and may be m "I say, sir," cried he, accosting this inoffen- advantageously employed as covering to the back of ragged quilts, with the re-"I, Colonel?" rejoined the Mayor, as of rendering many a poor family comforta because better protected from the bitter "Yes, sir, you're a bachelor, and a gay dog ther of these winter nights. A piece of the "Really, Colonel I don't understand. Mrs. to carry into effect, and will be found en

A SHOWMAN PREACHER. The St. Louis Republican gives an inte "Well, Wheeker shall select the ugliest Buttercup, or whatever her name is, to give there." "Right when and where." "Why,

give Wheeker carte blanche," said he; "if he As for the valiant Bulberry, he strode home; full, though. I went in and the church folks into it. Swagger as he would, he was no looking for a seat when Mr. Moody, who was "What makes you think that, Puttison?" match for his wife in tongue warfare; and standing upon the platform, saw me, and came asked the Mayor mildly, for he was a placid presently, when he had to confess what he right down and up to me. Dan Bice, I besort of man, who had no very keen eye for had done, Madam flew into one of those fine lieve, says he. You're right, says La "Come rages which make a man wish that he could this way, says he, and he made me come "Why, because you've remained single," strike a hole through the floor with his heel right up to the front and face the music. Minna responded Puttison, amid general merriment, and vanish through it. In the upshot, the Then Mr. Moody got up on the platform and "Oh, but they say Wheeker is a bit sweet Colonel might have been seen on the morrow began talking. I grew interested." Moody on the young woman who sits behind the looking very sheepish as he wended his way ain't a scholar, but he can talk as smooth counter at Jamme's, the pastry-cook's," re- towards the Town Hall, to seek out the as any man in the business. When he marked Alderman Gabbs with a new wink. Mayor, and offer him a kind of apold . He talked he looked right square at me, and I "What's her name, Wheeker? Out with it; was quite alive now, poor wretch, to the ser- tell you it sobered me up. Pretty soon he vice which his wife wished to render him in got through talking and Sankey began to

Mr. Wheeker had already informed the Town song ?" asked the reporter, looking at Dan, Kolga "Oh, we mean Daisy Belfast, who nods to Council of his previous day's adventure; and trying hard to relight his eight from another. Onward you every time you pass up the High-Street," it had been unanimously decided that the "It was a song my mother sang to me a long Otto said Puttison, greatly enjoying the Mayor's Mayor had received an affront which must while ago. It goes-'Come, ye sinners, poor Yarradiscomfiture. "Why, Wheeker, I've seen preclude the Bulberries from taking any part and needy.' I forget just how the next line we know you can't bear pastry, for you never official room at the Town Hall, convoyed this ye needy." I was needy poor, too; I had to to the Colonel as delicately as possible, and go: I was forced to it. I just caved right! There was another roar at this, and Mr. added a propitiatory assurance of his own in." Moody and Sankey both espied the Wheeker looked as guilty as a tom-cat who that he did not feel offended; but upon this old man and went for him in the liveliest has been caught near a cream-jug. But, in the Colonel, as usual, made haste to lose his kind of a way. While they were persuading him to get converted, just then an old gentlehis brethen were loth to press their joke too By George, sir," cried he, "am I being man chimed and said-"Running a circus is

there is so disreputable about a circus Bonclutha for he much disliked this task, which laid upon in I .- I didn't mean to say anything offen performance.' Said that old gentleman .him a larger responsibility than he ever cared sive, Colonel," pleaded the meck Mayor, "but I have seen obscene circus pictures upon to assume spontaneously in his public or I understood you to say vesterday that " walls." Then I grew a little but, 'Old gen-"You'are always misunderstanding things, tleman, says I, those pictures that you saw Cresswell voted as to who was the leveliest representa- sir; I'm blanked if I ever saw such a man on the walls were put up there by another Dartmonth tive of girlhood in Mistborough, he would for making mischief. I suppose you'll tell man's advance guard, not mine. Then Mr. Hedvig certainly have given his suffrage to Miss me now that my wife is not pretty enough Sankey he chipped in, "Mr. Rice, save he, John Potts I saw you when I was a little boy at New Kimseenhent "Oh, what an idea! I am sure everybody Castle, Pennsylvania.' 'Did you indeed?' Marina says I; 'I hope that you didn't steal under M. Whitridge "None of your blanked compliments," the canvas like the other bad little boys, Regent thundered the Colonel. "You've a great but nor hang you did." I plead quilty Miss Belfast; and he was by no means sure thundered the Colonel. "You've a great but perhaps you did," I plead guilty Royal Star of that young lady's sentiments towards him. deal too much soft patter about you to please to the charge, said Mr. Sankey, 'I went Staut me. My last word to you is that my wife under the canvas, but I have long since tratheran Unfortunately for Mr. Wheeker, it soon does you the honour to accept the proposal made amends for such fully." The Tiber got to be known in the town that he had been you made, and if you venture to put a slight next night. Moody preached a sermon

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